

AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A closure for a container having an opening, said closure comprising:

a monolithic cap including a cap top, a cap skirt depending from said cap top, a container-engaging member on said cap skirt, an open sleeve extending upwardly from said cap top, and a stem guide;

a spout rotatably engaging said sleeve, said spout including a spout top including an aperture, an outer spout skirt depending from said spout top and rotatably engaging said sleeve, and an inner spout skirt depending from said spout top; and

a separate monolithic stem including a plug for selectively sealing said aperture, an outwardly extending spout-engaging member, and an outwardly extending cap-engaging member, said spout engaging member engaging said inner spout skirt for helical motion with respect to said inner spout skirt, said cap-engaging member engaging said stem guide for axial motion with respect to said sleeve.

2. (Original) The closure of Claim 1 in which said container-engaging member comprises an inwardly extending thread adapted to detachably engage the container.

3. (Original) The closure of Claim 2 in which said cap includes a tamper-evident band frangibly connected to a bottom portion of said cap skirt and adapted to detachably engage the container.

4. (Original) The closure of Claim 1 in which said stem guide includes a substantially vertically extending groove and said cap-engaging member includes a tab received in said groove.

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